

### Soroptimist Village Foundation

Marilyn Hofstetter, attorney-at-law of Soroptimist International of Whittier was guest speaker at the regular Monday noon meeting of Torrance-Gardena club. Miss Hofstetter stated that the Foundation is composed of seven clubs: Huntington Park, Norwalk, Compton, Downey, Crenshaw-South Los Angeles, South Gate and Whittier.

Additional clubs are in the process of gaining membership to the Foundation. These clubs have set a goal of building housing for senior needy citizens, with special emphasis on needy single elderly women.

The housing is to be built in the south east Whittier area. Each club has set a goal of \$2500 or more as its share of the down payment on project. Balance of funds to be supplied under FHA Section 1090 of Public Housing Law. Entire project estimated to cost approximately \$150,000. Miss Hofstetter said that there are over 100,000 elderly citizens in Los Angeles County who have an income of less than \$100 per month. Honored guests of the day were Maude Gray of Norwalk club and Brenda Wilson of Los Angeles.

Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist will hold a rummage sale on October 24 and 25 at 1443 Marcelina in Torrance.

### Typing Class Still Open

Students may still enroll in the adult typing class which meets at Torrance High school, 2200 W. Carson st., from 4 to 6 p.m. in room 205. The class, sponsored by the Torrance Evening High school, is open to both beginners and advanced students.

In addition to typing, students may receive instruction on business machines. The ten-key adding machine and dictaphone (transcribing machine) are among those machines in which instruction is offered.

For further information concerning the class or other adult classes, telephone the Adult Education Office, FA 8-2272.

### Mothersingers Hold Meeting

The organizational meeting of the Flavian PTA Mothersingers was held recently, in the Flavian school.

Mrs. Daniel Lombardi, music chairman, introduced Mrs. James Oswald, Council music chairman. She discussed the obligations of Mothersingers in the Torrance Council.

The Flavian Mothersingers will be performing in the Christmas concert on December 9, in Torrance. A short rehearsal followed with Mrs. J. K. Edwins, president, playing the piano.

Cake and punch were served at the close of the meeting.



MRS. ROBERT CHARLES OUELLETTE

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### Thomas Ouellette Exchange Vows in Nativity Church

Nativity Catholic church was the setting for the October 17 wedding of Anna Katherine Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, 614 Pine dr., to Robert Charles Ouellette.

For her marriage the bride chose a chapel length gown of Alencon lace and tulle over satin, the lace bodice had long-pointed sleeves and a high neckline with a tiny collar effect. The bouffant skirt of tulle had front and back panels of Alencon lace, and the same lace formed a petal type bustle around the top of the skirt. Her long illusion veil was held in place by a cap of lace embroidered with pearls, and she carried a cascade of white orchids and stephanotis on a white prayer book. She was escorted to the altar by her father, and Father P. J. McGuinness performed the nuptial mass.

Mary Tremblay, maid of honor, wore a gown of pale pink net, over pink satin and carried pink carnations.

Phil Margavo was best man and Robert Gilmer and Ned Morang seated the guests. Diana Powers was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Minnie McConologue at the organ.

A reception was held at the parish hall immediately after the wedding.

The bride attended Torrance schools and the bridegroom attended Sacred Heart Academy in Central Falls R.I., and was graduated from an Attleboro, Mass., high school in 1956. He is with the US Navy stationed at Long Beach.

Mr. Ouellette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Ouellette, South Attleboro, Mass. Mrs. Ouellette and a cousin, Miss Claire Bouchard, came here from Attleboro for the wedding.

### Marina District Juniors Conference Set, Oct. 28

Monday, October 28, has been selected as the second Marina District conference for the club year. The meeting will be called to order at 8 p.m. by Mrs. B. D. Reece, president, at the El Segundo Community Methodist church, 540 Main st.

Of particular interest will be the announcement by Mrs. Robert Thomson, philanthropy chairman, concerning the results of the tabulated votes of all nine clubs for the district philanthropy. This project will have been selected from phil-

lanthropies which are of direct interest and concern to the area.

Special guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Peter Guzovich, director of the San Pedro Mental Health clinic whose topic will be "Planning

### Omicron Pi's Hold Meeting

Members of Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their open meeting for fall rushees at the home of Mrs. John D'Ornellis recently.

Mrs. Don Heaney, president, opened the meeting with the opening ritual. Greetings were given to the new rushees attending by Mrs. Joe Wolfe, vice president.

Business meeting was held with the Spanish American Institute for boys was discussed for the philanthropic work for the chapter for the year.

The date for the rush party was set for October 19, at the home of Mrs. John D'Ornellis, 805 Felbar st., with the husbands of members and guests attending.

A cultural program, "People," was given by Mrs. Joe Banks with the chapter taking part in the discussion.

The closing ritual was repeated by all members and refreshments were served to the following members and rushees: Mmes. John D'Ornellis, Fred Byk, Harry Martin, Joe Banks, Don Heaney, Harley Lynch, John Timko, Ernest Frank, Joe Wolfe, Gordon Olson, Jack Hadley, Walt Templin, Bill Swisher, Ed Litaker. Also Dixie Lee Osborn, Maureen Rogers, Merle Sullwold, Bonnie Frieberg.

For Community Mental Health." The San Pedro Mental Health clinic was chosen last year as the Marina District philanthropy.



TEA WAS HELD AT TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL on Thursday for the new Homecoming Queen, her Court and the mothers. Pictured standing from left to right are Mrs. A. J. Baker, Mrs. Fred Balow, Mrs. Joseph Cannon, Mrs. Tallant and

Mrs. George Zuber. Seated (l to r) Betty Baker, Barbara Balow, Joyce Cannon (Homecoming Queen), Diana Cook and Jan Zuber.—Press Photo.

### Orientation Tea Given For Representatives

An orientation tea for the room representatives of the 186th Street school Parent-Teacher Association was held in the school auditorium on October 18.

The meeting was called by Mrs. Herman Eisenbeiss, room representative chairman, to discuss room parties. Two parties are scheduled for the school year.

Miss Ruth Engdahl, principal, also spoke briefly.

Grade chairmen were elected by each group of room representatives, to act as liaison officers between the room representative chairman and the individual room representatives.

Plans were set up for a meeting in the auditorium once a month, the November meeting will feature Mrs. C. L. Wilson

of Los Angeles Tenth District, demonstrate the methods of making Christmas decorations. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served before the meeting. Assisting Mrs. Eisenbeiss with the serving were Mmes. Edward Stivason, James McMillen, Walter Stewart, and Miss Ruth Engdahl, who poured. Mrs. Floyd Phillips, hospitality chairman, was in charge of signing the guest book.



MR. AND MRS. ALLEN THOMPSON, 2345 W. 248th st., Lomita, are announcing the engagement of their daughter Dore, to Walter Van Saun Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Saun Sr., 4441 Gundy ave., Long Beach. Dore attended Narbonne High school and Long Beach State college and is employed as a pharmacist assistant at the Owl Drug store in Welteria. Mrs. Van Saun went to Long Beach Polytechnic High school and will graduate from UCLA in February. We will be commissioned as an Ensign in the U. S. Navy upon his graduation and the marriage will take place sometime in February.

### Plan Bridge Tournament

A Bridge Tournament will be started at the Woman's club house on November 1. This tournament is open to all women of the area who are interested in playing bridge.

Walter Levy, Bob Triplett, Merle Richardson, George Post, Bob Leech, Bob Tolson, Robert Morton, Parke Montague, Homer St. Martin and Stub Wilson. Others were Ralph Ruff, George Pearson, Rod Norris, Boots Bolen, Joe Eisenbrandt, R. R. Dexter, John Schwartz, J. A. Barrington, Walter Clausing, Don Hitchcock and Earl Clayton.

Also present were Drs. and Mmes. Allen Pyeatt, Joe Bay, Phillip Halloran and Burton Easley.

### FOOTBALL IS THEME OF LAS FIESTADORES DANCE

The colorful whirl of pom poms, pennants, footballs, huge chrysanthemums and rousing college tunes created the background for Las Fiestadores second dance of the season October 19, at the Palms.

The 'Gridiron Frolic' began with half the group gathering at a pre-game rally at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodcock, 4033 Via Pima, Palos Verdes, Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson were co-hosts. The others met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boswell, 2842 Onrado, with the Albert Posners co-hosting.

At the end of the rally, guests departed for the Palms and an evening of dancing.

The door prizes, two tickets to the SC-UCLA game, was won by Mr. and Mrs. Merl Richardson.

Those signing the roster besides the entertainment committee were: Messrs. and Mmes.

### 1670 Students Enrolled at Stephen White

At the first meeting of Stephen M. White Jr., P.T.A. members were informed that enrollment for this year is 1670, with a faculty of 61 teachers.

The program was presented by The Mixed Choir, under the direction of Fred Wilkins. Barbara Crawl led the flag salute.

It was announced that First Sports night for the upper division will be held at Stephen White, on November 1.

Mrs. N. C. Reese presided in the absence of the president.

### Greenthumbers Hold Meeting

The first fall meeting of the Junior Greenthumbers was held recently at the home of Mrs. Earl Huhacek, 5608 Rockview Drive.

Plans were made to enter the flower show in Hollywood, which was held on Saturday.

The club participated in a test preparing for scout badges, and Jo Kay Louvier was appointed publicity chairman.

Three guests attending were Sharon Rowland, Judy Nelson and Jay Louvier.

Members present were Tom, Jim and Jay Paterson, Linda and Kathy Haley, Susan and Claudia Fitzgerald, Alice Knight, Cheryl Clemens, Leslie Sautter, Nancy Drumright and Jo Kay Louvier.

Plans were made for a Thanksgiving party and members voted to meet every second and fourth Saturday each month at 1:30 p.m.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS SECTION

GLADYS MAXWELL, Women's Editor

### Walteria PTA Shirley Bullock Wins Plans Carnival Pie Baking Contest

Most of the activity of the local PTA is presently being centered on making the annual carnival the best yet. John Creviston, who is chairman of the affair this year is assisted by Glen Hardcastle, ways and means chairman for the organization.

Offered this year will be a variety of booths offering fun for both old and young. There will be dart throwing, "fishing," ball throwing, and the cake walk among other attractions.

For healthy appetites a ham dinner will be served.

For those who prefer "short orders" there will be hot-dogs, chili, potato salad, and a choice of home-made pie, cake, cookies, and candy.

Door prizes will be presented those lucky enough to hold a winning number. See you there Friday, November 1, 5-9 p.m. Dinner will be served beginning at 6 p.m.

### Flag Football Holds Spotlight

Each Saturday morning eight football groups of the Normandie playground participate in four games as part of their flag football program.

Richard Groomes is the chairman of the Leaders working with Y. F. Hammatt, chief director of the Normandie playground in formulating the program. Sixteen boys have been assigned to each of the coaches and the teams are out practicing at the playground nearly every night in the week.

Shirley Bullock, Torrance High school Junior, is the new cherry pie baking champion of the South Bay area. Miss Bullock, 17-year-old brunette, baked a flaky, golden brown, lattice-top cherry pie that was acclaimed by the judges as "just about perfect."

Shirley's victory in the South Bay "bake-off" at Southern California Edison Co's Electric Living Center, earned for her the right to compete with other district winners in a division contest. A new electric fry-pan is the tangible reward for Shirley's victory.

Five Edison division winners will compete in the state finals in Los Angeles next January. The California champion then will compete with winners from every other state—plus Canada, Hawaii and possibly Alaska—in a national bake-off February 20 in Chicago.

The winner of the national contest will receive from the National Red Cherry Institute, sponsor of the contest, a \$500 college scholarship in home economics, a trip to New York and Washington, D.C., and a new electric range. Other prizes will be awarded regional winners.

The judges, who were privileged to sample the best efforts of all four contestants, included: Grace Mitchell, formerly director of home economics for Mira Costa High School; Mona Schaefer, San Marino, Manager and home economist for the California Honey Advisory Board; Brenda Bollman, Edison Co. home economist.



SHIRLEY BULLOCK

### Luezinger Alumni Ball

The Luezinger High school Alumni Association is completing arrangements for the informal Halloween Scholarship Ball to be held Saturday, November 2.

The dance will be at the new Gardena Elk's Lodge on Market st.

The dance will feature a cocktail hour from 8 to 9 p.m. with the dancing getting under way at 9 p.m. The music will be furnished by Al Almaraz and his orchestra.

All the proceeds from the dance go into a scholarship fund to help send some worthy Luezinger student to college. According to President Bill Korff, the public and all alumni are cordially invited to attend this worthy affair. Tickets will be available at the box office.

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